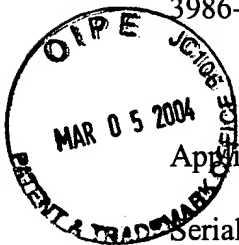


3986-4



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Alfred Steinf

Serial No.: 09/871,480

Art Unit: 1772

Filed: May 31, 2001

Examiner: Nordmeyer

For: LAMELLAR STRIP

March 2, 2004

AMENDMENT

RECEIVED  
MAR 12 2004

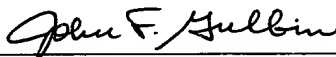
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR :

In response to the Office Action of November 5, 2003 on the above-identified application, kindly amend said application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 2, 2004

\_\_\_\_\_  
John F. Gulbin



\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
March 2, 2004

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signature

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1145.